## Multiscale Technicolor and Top Production

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## Abstract

Pair–production of heavy top quarks at the Tevatron Collider is significantly enhanced by the color–octet technipion,  $\eta_T$ , occurring in multiscale models of walking technicolor. We discuss  $\bar{t}t$  rates for  $m_t=170\,\mathrm{GeV}$  and  $M_{\eta_T}=400-500\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . Multiscale models also have color–octet technirho states in the mass range  $200-600\,\mathrm{GeV}$  that appear as resonances in dijet production and technipion pair–production.

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Over the past year there has been intense searches for the top quark by the CDF [1] and DØ [2] collaborations using data obtained during the recent high–luminosity run of the Tevatron Collider at Fermilab.<sup>1</sup> Two main signatures have been sought: (1) Events with two isolated high–energy leptons ( $e^{\pm}$  and  $\mu^{\pm}$ ) and large missing transverse energy ( $\not{E}_T$ ); (2) Events with an isolated lepton associated with multijets ( $\geq 3$ ) and large  $\not{E}_T$ . Both are signatures of the standard–model processes expected at the Tevatron: QCD production of  $\bar{t}t$  with each top–quark decaying as  $t \to Wb \to (\ell + \not{E}_T + \text{jet})$  or 3 jets. So far, a clear signal for this standard top–quark production has not emerged. However, CDF has reported observation of several events of the second type which also have one of the jets identified as arising from a b-quark. The jets in these events have very large  $E_T$ . These events have no appreciable standard–model physics source other than  $\bar{t}t$  production [3]. In this Letter, we presume that these  $\bar{t}t$  candidate events are, in fact, real. We assume that the top–quark mass is 170 GeV, near the central value extracted from precision electroweak measurements at LEP [4].

The purpose of this Letter is to point out that the  $\bar{t}t$  rates and associated pair—mass and momentum distributions measured in these Tevatron experiments may probe flavor physics which is beyond the standard model. Top-quark production can be significantly modified from QCD expectations by the resonant production of colored, flavor-sensitive scalar particles with mass in the range  $400 - 500 \,\mathrm{GeV}$ . In particular, we emphasize that the color-octet technipion,  $\eta_T$ , expected to occur in multiscale models [6], [7] of walking technicolor [8], [9], [10] can easily double the  $\bar{t}t$  rate. The  $\eta_T$  occurs in technicolor models which have color-triplet techniquarks [11]. The production in hadron collisions via gluon fusion of a "standard"  $\eta_T$ —the one occurring in a one–family technicolor model and having decay constant  $F = 123 \,\mathrm{GeV}$  and nominal couplings to quarks and gluons has been extensively discussed elsewhere [12] [13]. We shall see that the standard  $\eta_T$ with  $M_{\eta_T} \sim 400\,\mathrm{GeV}$  increases the  $\overline{t}t$  rate by only 15%. Because of uncertainties in QCD corrections to the standard-model  $\bar{t}t$  rate, this is unlikely to be observable. In multiscale models, however, the  $\eta_T$  decay constant is much smaller,  $F \sim 20-40\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . For  $M_{\eta_T} = 400 - 500 \, \mathrm{GeV}$ , this small decay constant is what accounts for a measurably larger  $\overline{t}t$  rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The integrated luminosity collected by CDF is  $22\,\mathrm{pb}^{-1}$ ; for DØ it is  $15\,\mathrm{pb}^{-1}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> C. Hill and S. Parke recently considered the effect on the  $\bar{t}t$  rate of color–singlet and octet vector resonances that couple strongly to top quarks[5].

If an  $\eta_T$  with multiscale dynamics produces an excess of  $\overline{t}t$  events, then there also must appear color–octet technirhos,  $\rho_T$ , which have flavor–blind couplings to quarks and gluons. The models discussed in Refs. [6], [7] indicate that they have mass in the range  $200-600\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . It is quite possible that at least one of these  $\rho_T$  decays predominantly into gg and  $\overline{q}q$ , and appears as a resonance in ordinary dijet production. In addition to the  $\eta_T$ , there will be other flavor–sensitive scalars—technipions,  $\pi_T$ —which are color octets and, possibly, color–triplets (leptoquarks). They have masses in the same general range as the  $\eta_T$  and the  $\rho_T$ .<sup>3</sup> They are strongly pair–produced in the Tevatron Collider experiments and their rates are enhanced if the decays  $\rho_T \to \pi_T \pi_T$  are allowed. Thus, the hallmark of the new physics signalled by excess  $\overline{t}t$  events is the appearance of colored technihadrons: scalars that are flavor–sensitive and vectors that may be flavor–blind. In addition, there will be color–singlet technihadrons, some decaying into W and Z–bosons. These were discussed in Ref. [6]. We urge searches for all these states as soon as possible.

In standard ETC models, the mass of the  $\eta_T$  arises mainly from QCD interactions (see S. Dimopoulos in Ref. [11]). For example, suppose that the technicolor group is  $SU(N_{TC})$ , that the technifermions transform according to the fundamental representation,  $\mathbf{N_{TC}}$ , and that they consist of one doublet of QCD–color triplet techniquarks, Q=(U,D), and  $N_D-3$  doublets of color–singlet technileptons,  $L_i=(N_i,E_i)$ . Then, the mass of the  $\eta_T$  has been estimated to be  $M_{\eta_T}=240\,\sqrt{N_D/N_{TC}}\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . In walking technicolor models, proposed to suppress flavor–changing neutral currents while maintaining reasonable quark masses, there is a large and probably dominant ETC contribution to  $M_{\eta_T}$  [7].

The  $\eta_T$  is expected to decay predominantly into  $\overline{t}t$ ,  $\overline{b}b$  and gg. So long as the  $\eta_T$  is an approximate Goldstone boson, the amplitude for  $\eta_T \to gg$  is reliably calculated from the Adler–Bell–Jackiw triangle anomaly. For one doublet of techniquarks in the  $\mathbf{N_{TC}}$  representation of  $SU(N_{TC})$ ,<sup>4</sup>

$$A(\eta_T^a(p) \to g_b(p_1) \, g_c(p_2)) = \frac{\alpha_s(M_{\eta_T}) \, N_{TC} \, d_{abc}}{2\pi\sqrt{2} \, F_Q} \, \epsilon_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} \epsilon_1^\mu \epsilon_2^\nu p_1^\lambda p_2^\rho \, . \tag{1}$$

Here,  $F_Q$  is the decay constant of technipions in the  $\overline{Q}Q$  sector. If the only technifermions are techniquarks and technileptons comprising  $N_D$  doublets, then  $F_Q \cong F_\pi/\sqrt{N_D}$  where

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> We expect that these technipions are so heavy that the decay  $t \to \pi_T b$  is forbidden.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, e.g., Ref. [12] and references therein. This amplitude may be modified by a form factor for the process  $\eta_T \to g\rho_T$ ;  $\rho_T \to g$ . We do not expect this effect to change our conclusions significantly.

 $F_{\pi}=246\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . The amplitude for  $\eta_T\to \overline{q}q$  is more dependent on the details of the particular ETC model. The coupling to  $\overline{q}q$  is expected to be approximately  $m_q/F_Q$ . To take into account ETC-model dependence, we introduce a dimensionless factor  $C_q$ , expected to be not much different from one, and write

$$A(\eta_T^a(p) \to q(p_1)\,\overline{q}(p_2)) = \frac{C_q\,m_q}{F_O}\,\overline{u}_q(p_1)\,\gamma_5\,\frac{\lambda_a}{2}\,v_q(p_2)\,. \tag{2}$$

Then the  $\eta_T$  decay rates are

$$\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg) = \frac{5\alpha_s^2 N_{TC}^2 M_{\eta_T}^3}{384 \pi^3 F_Q^2};$$

$$\Gamma(\eta_T \to \overline{q}q) = \frac{C_q^2 m_q^2 M_{\eta_T} \beta_q}{16\pi F_Q^2}.$$
(3)

Here,  $\beta_q = \sqrt{1-4m_q^2/M_{\eta_T}^2}$ . For a one-family ETC model with  $M_{\eta_T} = 400\,\mathrm{GeV}$ , the  $\eta_T$  decay rates are  $\Gamma(\eta_T \to \overline{t}t) = 8.0\,\mathrm{GeV}$ ,  $\Gamma(\eta_T \to \overline{b}b) = 0.013\,\mathrm{GeV}$ , and  $\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg) = 0.28\,\mathrm{GeV}$ .

At the Tevatron Collider with  $\sqrt{s}=1800\,\mathrm{GeV}$ , and with large  $m_t$ , standard  $\bar{t}t$  production is dominated by light  $\bar{q}q$  annihilation [14]. Using the EHLQ Set 1 distribution functions to compute the  $\bar{t}t$  rate from the lowest–order cross sections, we find  $\sigma(\bar{p}p\to\bar{t}t)=3.6\,\mathrm{pb}$  for  $m_t=170\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . Next–to–leading–log corrections and soft–gluon resummation [15] give rates which are 50% larger than these in this general top–mass range. Accordingly, throughout this paper we scale our computed  $\bar{t}t$  cross sections by a factor of 1.5. So long as the  $\eta_T$  is relatively narrow, the process  $gg\to\eta_T\to\bar{t}t$  does not interfere (in lowest order) with the purely QCD production processes. The differential cross section at subprocess center–of–mass energy  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$  is given by<sup>6</sup>

$$\frac{d\hat{\sigma}(gg \to \eta_T \to \bar{t}t)}{dz} = \frac{\pi}{4} \frac{\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg) \Gamma(\eta_T \to \bar{t}t)}{(\hat{s} - M_{\eta_T}^2)^2 + \hat{s} \Gamma^2(\eta_T)}.$$
 (4)

Here,  $z = \cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the subprocess c. m. scattering angle. Combining this formula with the lowest-order QCD cross sections, and using the parameters assumed above, we

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The parameters used here are  $m_t=170\,\mathrm{GeV},\ m_b=5\,\mathrm{GeV},\ \alpha_s(M_{\eta_T})=0.1,\ N_{TC}=4,$   $F_Q=123\,\mathrm{GeV},\ \mathrm{and}\ C_b=C_t=1.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In Eq. (5), we are using partially  $\hat{s}$ -dependent widths, with  $\beta_t = \sqrt{1 - 4m_t^2/\hat{s}}$  and  $\alpha_s = \alpha_s(\sqrt{\hat{s}})$ .

find a total  $\bar{t}t$  rate of 4.1 pb, to which  $\eta_T$  contributes only 0.54 pb. We assume that higher-order QCD corrections increase  $\hat{\sigma}(gg \to \eta_T \to \bar{t}t)$  by the same amount as they do the QCD cross sections.<sup>7</sup> Then, the standard  $\eta_T$  probably has no observable effect on  $\bar{t}t$  production.

To understand why multiscale technicolor implies a much larger  $\eta_T \to \overline{t}t$  rate, let us examine  $\sigma(\overline{p}p \to \eta_T \to \overline{t}t)$ . For a relatively narrow  $\eta_T$ , it is given by

$$\sigma(\overline{p}p \to \eta_T \to \overline{t}t) \simeq \frac{\pi^2}{2s} \frac{\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg) \Gamma(\eta_T \to \overline{t}t)}{M_{\eta_T} \Gamma(\eta_T)} \int_{-Y_B}^{Y_B} dy_B z_0 f_g^{(p)}(\sqrt{\tau}e^{y_B}) f_g^{(p)}(\sqrt{\tau}e^{-y_B}).$$
(5)

In Eq. (5),  $f_g^{(p)}$  is the gluon distribution function in the proton,  $\tau = M_{\eta_T}^2/s$ ,  $y_B$  is the boost rapidity of the subprocess frame, and  $z_0$  is the maximum value of  $z = \cos\theta$  allowed by kinematics and fiducial cuts [12]. The key point of Eq. (5) is that, unless the  $\eta_T \bar{t} t$  strength factor  $C_t \lesssim 0.2$ , the cross section is simply proportional to  $\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg)$  and the form of this decay rate is fairly model-independent: it depends only on the technicolor and color representations of the  $\eta_T$  and on  $F_Q$ . In our case, it is proportional to  $N_{TC}^2/F_Q^2$ . Thus, the small decay constant of the  $\eta_T$  in multiscale technicolor implies a large  $\sigma(\bar{p}p \to \eta_T \to \bar{t}t)$ .

The multiscale model studied in Ref. [7] has many theoretical and phenomenological difficulties (not the least of which is obtaining a large top-quark mass unless one invokes near-critical extended technicolor interactions [16]). It is not our intention here to advocate adoption of the model in detail. However, to focus our discussion, we extract from it that there is one doublet of techniquarks, perhaps one or more doublets of technileptons, and the associated spectrum of technipions and technirhos at a scale that is relatively low compared to the electroweak breaking scale. Details of the high-scale technifermions, those most directly responsible for electroweak symmetry breaking, are not important for our considerations.

In the remainder of this Letter, we generally assume that  $F_Q = 40\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . We consider two cases for the  $\eta_T\,\overline{t}t$  coupling:  $C_t = 1$  and  $C_t = \frac{1}{3}$ , both with  $m_t = 170\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . The number of technicolors will be  $N_{TC} = 4$  and we use  $M_{\eta_T} = 400 - 500\,\mathrm{GeV}$  to study the effect of the  $\eta_T$  mass on the distributions of the  $\overline{t}t$  invariant mass,  $\mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t}$ 

Figures 1 and 2 show the invariant mass distributions,  $d\sigma(\overline{p}p \to \overline{t}t)/d\mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t}$ , to lowest order in QCD for  $M_{\eta_T}=400\,\mathrm{GeV}$  and  $C_t=1$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$ . The total cross section as well as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For standard  $\overline{t}t$  production, higher order QCD corrections to the  $gg \to \overline{t}t$  amplitude are significantly larger than to the  $\overline{q}q \to \overline{t}t$  amplitude [15]. Since the production of the  $\eta_T$  is in the symmetric color–octet gg channel, our assumption may be conservative.

its QCD and  $\eta_T$  components are shown. No cut is put on the top-quark rapidity. The  $\eta_T$  widths and integrated cross sections are summarized in Table 1.8 The decay constant we chose,  $F_Q = 40 \, \text{GeV}$ , is at the upper end of the values found in the multiscale model calculations. Thus, an  $\eta_T$  in this mass range easily can double the  $\overline{t}t$  production rate. In the absence of the  $\eta_T$ , we calculate the mean  $\mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t}$  for a 170 GeV top quark to be 430 GeV. The closer the  $\eta_T$  is to the  $\overline{t}t$  threshold, the lower is this  $\langle \mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t} \rangle$ .

These invariant mass distributions and rates convey a qualitative impression of the effect of varying the  $\eta_T$  mass and width. Because the main production mechanisms at the Tevatron energy,  $\overline{q}q \to \overline{t}t$  and  $gg \to \eta_T \to \overline{t}t$ , are central, the  $p_T$  distributions for the top quarks are expected to have a shape similar to Figs. 1–2, with  $p_T(t) = |\sum_{t\to \mathrm{jets}} \vec{p}_T(\mathrm{jet})| \simeq 0.5m_t$ . Detailed event and detector simulations are needed to determine the best variables to test for the presence of the  $\eta_T$  in the existing data and in higher–luminosity samples.

If the  $\eta_T$  of multiscale technicolor exists, there will also be color-octet  $\rho_T$  and  $\pi_T$  in the same general mass region and they will, in principle, be observable in the Tevatron experiments. Their signatures are more dependent on the details of the model than the  $\eta_T$  signatures are. We briefly discuss two general cases, distinguished by whether technisospin  $(I_T)$  breaking is negligible or not. In both cases we assume that there is at least one doublet of technileptons L=(N,E), so that there are color-triplet (leptoquark), as well as octet, technipions. We denote the two types by  $\pi_{\overline{Q}L}$ ,  $\pi_{\overline{L}Q}$  and  $\pi_{\overline{Q}Q}$ , respectively.

If  $I_T$ -breaking is small, the techniquark hard masses satisfy  $m_Q \equiv m_U \cong m_D$ . Similarly,  $m_L \equiv m_N \cong m_E$ . Then, all  $\pi_{\overline{Q}Q}$  are degenerate, as are all leptoquarks and all octet  $\rho_T$ . If we ignore QCD contributions, their masses are given by [6],[7]

$$\begin{split} M_{\pi_{\overline{Q}Q}}^2 &\simeq 2m_Q \, \langle \overline{Q}Q \rangle_{\Lambda_Q} / F_Q^2 \,, \\ M_{\pi_{\overline{Q}L}}^2 &\simeq (m_Q + m_L) \, \langle \overline{Q}Q \rangle_{\Lambda_Q} / F_Q^2 \,, \\ M_{\rho_T} &\simeq 2 \, (m_Q + \Lambda_Q) \,. \end{split} \tag{6}$$

Here,  $\Lambda_Q$  is the techniquark condensation scale; we relate it to the  $\eta_T$  decay constant by  $\Lambda_Q \simeq F_Q \left(\frac{1}{2} M_\rho / f_\pi\right) = 165\,\mathrm{GeV}$  for  $F_Q = 40\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . The techniquark condensate (renormalized at  $\Lambda_Q$ ) is estimated to be  $\langle \overline{Q}Q \rangle_{\Lambda_Q} \simeq 4\pi F_Q^3$ . These mass formulae are true regardless of the size of  $I_T$ -breaking. They imply simple sum rules which can be employed should candidates for the  $\pi_T$  and  $\rho_T$  ever be found. For example, note that  $M_{\pi_{\overline{Q}L}} \geq M_{\pi_{\overline{Q}Q}} / \sqrt{2}$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> It is clear from the table that, for the parameters we used, the narrow–width approximation of Eq. (5) is only approximately satisfied.

For  $M_{\eta_T}=400\,{\rm GeV}$ , we obtain  $m_Q\simeq 160\,{\rm GeV}$  and  $M_{\rho_T}\simeq 650\,{\rm GeV}$ . The color–octet technipion decay channels of  $\rho_T$  are closed. The leptoquark channels are also closed if  $m_L>0.32\,m_Q\simeq 50\,{\rm GeV}$ .

If the  $\rho_T$  lies below the two–technipion threshold, it decays mainly into  $\overline{q}q$  and gg dijets. With  $\rho_T$ –coupling parameters chosen as in Ref. [7], the  $\rho_T$  is narrow,  $\Gamma(\rho_T \to 2\,\mathrm{jets}) \simeq 12\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . We calculated the excess dijet cross section in the vicinity of  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{jj}} = 650\,\mathrm{GeV}$  to be  $2.5-1.0\,\mathrm{pb}$ . This sits on a background of 1.0 pb. Radiative corrections have not been applied. The range of variation in the signal includes an estimate of the effect of jet–energy resolution, which is about 5% for CDF at  $\mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{jj}} = 650\,\mathrm{GeV}$  [17]. Observation of this dijet resonance will require very high integrated luminosity at the Tevatron.

The  $\rho_T$  width will be dominated by the leptoquark decay channels if they are open. The leptoquarks are themselves expected to decay as  $\pi_{\overline{N}U} \to \overline{\nu}t$ ,  $\pi_{\overline{E}U} \to \tau^+ t$ ,  $\pi_{\overline{N}D} \to \overline{\nu}b$ , and  $\pi_{\overline{E}D} \to \tau^+ b$ . Again, the cross sections are only in the few pb range, depending on the number of technileptons and the masses of the leptoquarks.

Consider now the case that  $I_T$ -breaking is appreciable. The  $\rho_T$  and  $\pi_T$  will be approximately ideally-mixed states. For example, the electrically-neutral color-octets appear as  $\overline{U}U$  and  $\overline{D}D$  states instead of  $(\overline{U}U+\overline{D}D)/\sqrt{2}$  and  $(\overline{U}U-\overline{D}D)/\sqrt{2}$ . Thus, there are now two " $\eta_T$ " produced in gg fusion:  $\pi_{\overline{U}U}$  decaying mainly to  $\overline{t}t$  and  $\pi_{\overline{D}D}$  decaying mainly to gg (unless the factor  $C_b\gg 1$ ). We expect  $m_U>m_D$ , hence  $M_{\pi_{\overline{U}U}}>M_{\pi_{\overline{D}D}}$ . The effect on the  $\eta_T$  decay amplitudes is to multiply  $A(\eta_T\to gg)$  by  $1/\sqrt{2}$  and  $A(\eta_T\to \overline{q}q)$  by  $\sqrt{2}$ , changes that can be hidden in the magnitude of  $F_Q$  and  $C_q$ . There will be no measurable enhancement of the dijet rate due to  $\overline{p}p\to\pi_{\overline{D}D}\to gg$ .

In Ref. [7], it was found that the  $\rho_{\overline{U}U}$  generally was above  $\pi_T\pi_T$  threshold. Whether the lighter  $\rho_{\overline{D}D}$  lay above or below the threshold was dependent on calculational details. To illustrate one possible scenario, we have considered the case  $M_{\rho_{\overline{D}D}} \simeq 375\,\mathrm{GeV} < 2M_{\pi_T}$  and  $M_{\rho_{\overline{U}U}} \simeq 500\,\mathrm{GeV} > 2M_{\pi_T}.^{10}$  The signal and background dijet cross sections are shown in Fig. 3 and, with a dijet mass resolution of about 7%, in Fig. 4. Also shown in Fig. 3 are the  $\rho_T$  signal in the  $\overline{b}b$  channel. The jet rapidities were required to be less than 0.7. Such a tight cut is necessary to observe the central–region signal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> In Ref. [7] we used  $\Gamma(\rho_T^a \to g^a \to gg): \Gamma(\rho_T^a \to g^a \to \overline{q}_i q_i) = 3:1$ . We expect that if observable ETC modifications of these results occur, they will be flavor–symmetric. We thank R. S. Chivukula for bringing this issue to our attention.

The technipion masses were taken to be  $M_{\overline{U}U} = 400 \,\text{GeV}$ ,  $M_{\overline{U}D} = 325$ ,  $M_{\overline{D}D} = 225$ ,  $M_{\pi_{\overline{N}U}} = 300$ ,  $M_{\pi_{\overline{N}D}} = M_{\pi_{\overline{E}U}} = 250$ , and  $M_{\pi_{\overline{E}D}} = 200$ .

The  $\rho_{\overline{D}D}$  true width is about 3 GeV. The integral, from 360 GeV to 400 GeV, over the resonant cross section is 70 pb, while the background is 50 pb (that is, a signal–to–background ratio of  $S/B = 20 \,\mathrm{pb}/50 \,\mathrm{pb}$ ). The CDF jet–energy resolution deteriorates this S/B significantly. The integrals, from 325 GeV to 425 GeV, over the total and background cross sections in Fig. 4 are 145 pb and 130 pb, respectively. The S/B in the (unsmeared)  $\overline{b}b$  signal is much higher than for the total dijet cross section:  $2.7 \,\mathrm{pb}/0.5 \,\mathrm{pb}$ . However, to take account of this enhancement with an integrated luminosity of  $50 - 100 \,\mathrm{pb}^{-1}$  requires a b-jet identification and reconstruction efficiency of at least 25%. Finally, in this case the  $\rho_{\overline{U}U}$  resonance is practically invisible in the dijet signal. It must be sought in  $\rho_{\overline{U}U} \to \pi_T \pi_T$ . Typical rates are discussed in Ref. [7]. Efficient heavy-flavor  $(t, b, \tau)$  tagging will be essential.

In this Letter, we have reëmphasized that multiscale technicolor has low–energy degrees of freedom that can significantly enhance the rates of heavy–flavor processes under study at the Tevatron Collider. The color–octet  $\eta_T$  of multiscale technicolor, with its small decay constant,  $F_Q=30-40\,\mathrm{GeV}$ , can easily double the top–quark production rate and skew its distributions. Color–octet  $\rho_T$  may lie below technipion threshold and appear as narrow resonances in dijet production. If  $\rho_T\to\pi_T\pi_T$  occurs, the technipions may be sought via their expected decay to heavy quarks and leptons. If the basic ideas of multiscale technicolor underlie the physics of electroweak symmetry breaking, a broad spectrum of measurements will be needed at the Tevatron to limit scenarios and help pin down basic parameters. The discovery of the high–scale technihadrons most directly linked to electroweak symmetry breaking must await high–luminosity multi–TeV colliders. However, the Tevatron Collider experiments may herald the true beginning of our understanding of flavor physics.

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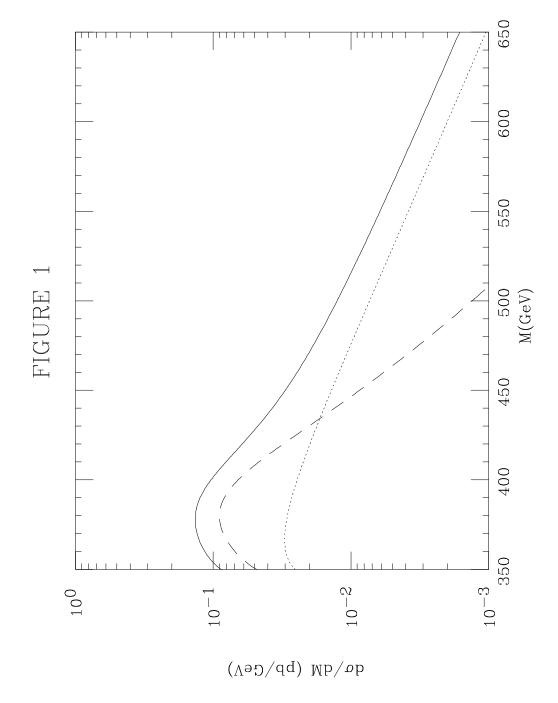
$M_{\eta_T}$	$C_t$	$\Gamma(\eta_T \to \overline{t}t)$	$\Gamma(\eta_T \to gg)$	$\sigma_{\rm tot}(\overline{t}t)$	$\sigma_{\eta_T}(\overline{t}t)$	$\langle \mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t}  angle$
400	1	76	2.88	11.4	5.87	410
400	$\frac{1}{3}$	8.4	2.88	11.5	5.96	415
450	1	106	3.99	9.21	3.70	425
450	$\frac{1}{3}$	11.8	3.99	8.38	2.86	435
500	1	132	5.35	7.98	2.46	430
500	$\frac{1}{3}$	14.6	5.35	6.90	1.39	440

TABLE 1:  $\eta_T$  widths,  $\overline{t}t$  cross sections in  $\overline{p}p$  collisions at 1800 GeV, and mean  $\mathcal{M}_{\overline{t}t}$ .

The top quark mass is 170 GeV. The  $\eta_T$  decay constant is  $F_Q=40\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . Masses and widths are in GeV; cross sections are in picobarns. QCD radiative corrections have been estimated by multiplying cross sections by 1.5.

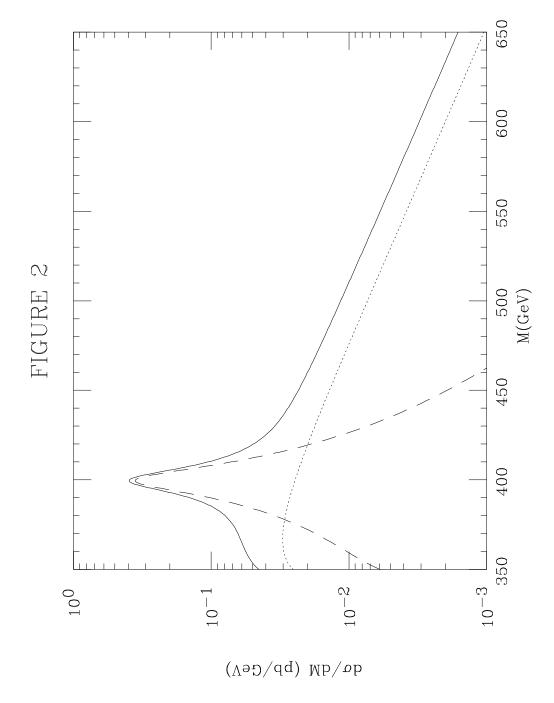
## **Figure Captions**

- [1] The  $\overline{t}t$  invariant mass distribution for  $M_{\eta_T}=400\,\mathrm{GeV}$  and  $C_t=1$  in  $\overline{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1800\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . The QCD (dotted curve),  $\eta_T\to\overline{t}t$  (dashed), and total (solid) rates have been multiplied by 1.5 as explained in the text.
- [2] The  $\overline{t}t$  invariant mass distribution for  $M_{\eta_T}=400\,\mathrm{GeV}$  and  $C_t=\frac{1}{3}$  in  $\overline{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1800\,\mathrm{GeV}$ . Curves are labeled as in Fig. 1.
- [3] The invariant mass distributions for dijets (upper curves) and  $\overline{b}b$  (lower curves) in  $\overline{p}p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 1800 \,\text{GeV}$ . The solid curves include the  $\rho_{\overline{D}D}$  and  $\rho_{\overline{U}U}$  resonances at 375 and 500 GeV. The dashed curves show the standard QCD distributions. Radiative corrections have not been applied.
- [4] The dijet mass distributions as in the upper curves of Fig. 3, except that a uniform resolution smearing of  $\Delta \mathcal{M}/\mathcal{M} = 7\%$  has been applied.

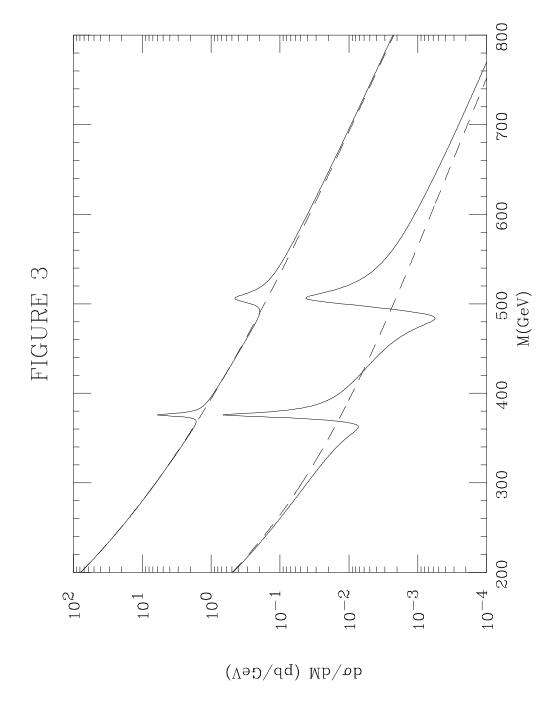


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